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SUBJECT: DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (WADIH ISAAC ASHKAR)

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1. MRS. WADIH ASHKAR ADVISED THAT SHE DIRECTED THE FOLLOWING CABLE TO EMBASSY DAMASCUS, ATTENTION DONALD MUDD, ON APRIL 15, 1976. QTE: IN REFERENCE TO YOUR CABLE OF APRIL 13, 1976 WITH REGARD TO THE ACCIDENTAL FALL AND RESULTANT DEATH OF MY HUSBAND, WADIH ISAAC ASHKAR, ON THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL 1976 IN THE CITY AND COUNTRY OF DAMASCUS, SYRIA, AND WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE BODY OF THE AFOREMENTIONED BY HIS GOOD FRIEND, MR. BASHIR MOUSSLEY OF DAMASCUS SYRIA, I HEREBY RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING: (1) THAT ALL PERSONAL EFFECTS OF THE DECEASED, INCLUDING CLOTHES PAPERS, JEWELRY AND REGARDLESS OF APPARENT VALUE, BE IMMEDIATELY PACKED AND MAILED BY AMERICAN EXPRESS TO MRS. WADIH ISAAC ASHKAR, 6802 NORTH THIRD PLACE, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85012, TEL: (602) - 266-9754.

(2, THAT THE BODY OF WADIH ISAAC ASHKAR BE PREPARED FOR BURIAL AND ALL DECISIONS RELATING THERETO BY AT THE DIRECTION OF HIS GOOD AND TRUE FRIEND, MR. BASHIR MOUSSLEY, UNCLASSIFIED

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OF DAMASCUS, SYRIA, HOME PHONE 338 428, OFFICE PHONE 227

676. THE AUTHOR REQUESTS THAT MR. BASHIR MOUSSLEY, USE
DISCRIMINATING TASTE REFLECTING HIS LONG TIME KNOWLEDGE
AND ASSOCIATION WITH MR. ASHKAR. THE BURIAL WILL BE FOR A
TEMPORARY BUT UNDETERMINED PERIOD OF TIME IN DAMASCUS,
SYRIA UNTIL THE AUTHOR AND FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF MR. ASHKAR
CAN ARRANGE FOR THE PERMANENT BURIAL IN HIS BELOVED COUNTRY
AND VILLAGE OF KAFARCAHEL, LEBANON. AS HIS BELOVED WIFE,
I WISH TO THANK THOSE OF YOU WHO WILL PURSUE THIS MATTER
WITH THEIR OWN GOOD JUDGMENT AND TIMING. SINCERELY,
MRS. WADIH I. ASHKAR (DELORES WOOD ASHKAR). UNQTE. ROBINSON

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